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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

The Office action mailed June 18, 2002 has been reviewed. A petition for extension of time of one month is submitted simultaneously herewith as part of the Amendment Transmittal accompanying this Amendment. Thereby, the time to respond to the Office Action has been extended until October 18, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 (Paper Number 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows: